

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takeshi Matsumoto et al.      Art Unit : 1793  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL ACTION OF DECEMBER 07, 2007

In response to the office action dated December 07, 2007 (“Office Action”),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: